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EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)

PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] - [VAZMOZHNOSTI BEZ GRANITSI] ([IOA])
PIC number:	[948503152]
Project name and acronym:	[A Game to Remember: Gamifying Holocaust Remembrance] — [GREM]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2]
Event name:	[Focus groups]
Type:	[Workshop with specific focus groups]
In situ/online:	*[*in-situ*]*
Location:	(in chronological order of implementing the Events) [Bulgaria], [Sofia] [Germany], [Berlin] [Lithuania], [Druskininkai] [Hungary], [Budapest] [Spain], [Vic] [Lithuania], [Kaunas]
Date(s):	[25.03.2023] [30.03.2023] [03.05.2023] [18.05.2023] [24.05.2023] [30.05.2023]
Website(s) (if any):	
Participants	
Female:	84
Male:	58
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Bulgaria]:	26
From country 2 [Lithuania]:	39
From country 3 [Spain]:	30
From country 4 [Germany]:	21

From country 5 [Hungary}:	26		
Total number of participants:	142	From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Each partner organized a focus group event that suits their topic, historical background and target groups within the project. The organizations used the opportunity to present the project in details and begin the collection process of real survivor stories from their own totalitarian regime experience.

Duration of the event: 2-4 hours each

Description of the event and its activities: Each of the Focus Groups implemented by the consortium consisted of a detailed presentation on the GREM project and a following discussion on the local reality regarding totalitarian regimes through history. Among the topics discussed were: Holocaust survivors, concentration camps survivors' stories, Spanish Civil War, Roma Genocide and its reflection in the educational system, Roma history, Antigypsyism.

The different partners conducted their focus groups based on their local context and resources: for example, GJMF worked in a cooperation with the Jewish historical museum in Budapest. The participants left with a deeper understanding about detective edutainment games and specifically Teleki Jewish detective game. Our partners from AHEAD discussed the situation at local/regional level regarding remembrance projects and democratic memorial on the civil war, the repression during the dictatorship and the following transition period. They also facilitated an exchange of ideas about the official discourse about these periods and a critical perspective on the transition and the educational system working on remembrance. AD invited Prof. Hristo Kyuchukov as an expert and key part of the focus group to present some holocaust survival stories of people, who are still alive.

The consortium worked on a brainstorming process on different potential profiles and stories of victims/survivors of the holocaust and concentration camps. Besides the collection of stories each partner worked on within their focus group, another main point of the event was about the various means we can use to transfer this live history to the future generations.

Target groups: The target group for these activities were diverse groups of representatives from civil society organisations, survivors of the totalitarian regimes or their relatives, educators, youth leaders, civil servants and local authorities. Also, various key stakeholders and people from the project's main target groups (teachers, educators, social/youth workers), specific human rights/history focussed NGO partners and representatives, students and young people, connected to the topic and to the representatives of vulnerable groups or survivors of the specific regime.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).